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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WORLD AIRWAYS ASSISTANCE TO NIGERIAN CARGO  
AIRLINE

1. MR. A. AKHIGBE ERUMSELE OF NIGERIA CLAIMS HE REPRESENTS CHIEF J.S.TARKA, PRESIDENT, JAYES HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL, LAGOS, AN INDUSTRIAL HOLDING COMPANY WHICH IS REGISTERED ALSO IN FRANCE AND ENGLAND. ERUMSELE CLAIMS THAT CHIEF TARKA HAD FORMED A "WEST AFRICAN AIR CARGO COMPANY" TO HAUL CARGO TO AND FROM NIGERIA AND THAT CHIEF TARKA AS A CERTIFICATE FOR NUMEROUS DESTINATIONS INCLUDING ACCRA, BEIRUT, HOUSTON (TEXAS), NIAMEY, LONDON, MILAN AND PARIS. WORLD AIRWAYS HAS BEEN ASKED TO COME IN TO ORGANIZE, EQUIP AND RUN THE CARGO AIRLINE AND HAS BEEN OFFERED AN EQUITY POSITION AS WELL.

2. ADDITIONALLY, TARKA ALLEGEDLY HAS AUTHORITY TO FIND A COMPANY TO ESTABLISH A CIVIL AIRLINE IN THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER. WORLD IS SENDING LETTERS TO CHIEF TARKA AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEVELOPMENT IN NIGER (THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. ERUMSELE), EXPRESSING AN INTEREST AND INVITING THEM TO

OAKLAND FOR DISCUSSIONS.

3. W-A WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FINANCIAL REPUTATION AND OTHER

INFO ON (A) CHIEF TARKA; (B) THE JAYES HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL COMPANY; (C) THE WEST AFRICAN CARGO COMPANY, AND ANY CERTIFICATES IT MAY HOLD; AND (D) THE EXTENT AND TYPE OF CARGO AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT FROM NIGERIA TO EUROPE AND/OR THE UNITED STATES.

4. IF THIS TARKA IS EX-COMMISSIONER, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENT ON HIS PRESENT STANDING WITH FMG. INGERSOLL

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